

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

1. **STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GENTNER)
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General of the State of Oklahoma and)
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2. **OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF ENERGY)
AND ENVIRONMENT KEN McQUEEN,)
In his capacity as the TRUSTEE FOR)
NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE)
STATE OF OKLAHOMA,)
)**

**PLAINTIFFS,)
)**

vs.) **No. 05-CV-329-GKF-SH**
)

1. **TYSON FOODS, INC.,)
2. TYSON POULTRY, INC.,)
3. TYSON CHICKEN, INC.,)
4. COBB-VANTRESS, INC.,)
5. CAL-MAINE FOODS, INC.,)
6. CARGILL, INC.,)
7. CARGILL TURKEY PRODUCTION, LLC,)
8. GEORGE'S, INC.,)
9. GEORGE'S FARMS, INC.,)
10. PETERSON FARMS, INC., and)
11. SIMMONS FOODS, INC.,)
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DEFENDANTS.)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

On this ninth day of June 2023, the Parties jointly submit this status report:

1. The Parties last met on March 17, 2023, for a status conference before this Court.
2. Pursuant to this Court's directive, the Parties continue to engage in negotiations to resolve this matter.
3. The Parties wish to pursue mediation facilitated by a neutral, mutually agreed third-party.
4. The Parties have agreed to mediation before retired 10th Circuit Judge Deanell Reece Tacha and propose to mediate at a time in the near future that is convenient for the mediator

and the Parties.

5. The Parties request that the Court order mediation with the understanding that the Parties will submit a status report within 14 days following the conclusion of the mediation.

Respectfully,

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